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Letter dated 24 September 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On Monday, 24 September 2001, at 11.30 a.m., Israeli warplanes crossed Lebanese airspace in the following areas:

- Fifteen aircraft overflew the South to the outskirts of Sidon-Jazzin, breaking the sound barrier;
- Twelve aircraft crossed the border zone between Lebanon and Golan;
- Six Israeli warplanes carried out a reconnaissance flight above the town of Tyre, at an altitude of 20,000 metres.

Lebanon protests against these assaults on its independence and territorial integrity and its airspace and, while drawing your attention and that of the Security Council to the danger and threat they represent for peace and security in the region, calls upon you to condemn these assaults, which constitute grave provocations; Israel will have to assume responsibility for their consequences, and ensure that they are brought to an end.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Sélim **Tadmoury**
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Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Letter dated 11 September 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Paraguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith to you the statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Paraguay concerning the tragic events that occurred today in the United States of America (see the annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 166 entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism".

(*Signed*) Eladio **Loizaga**
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Annex to the letter dated 11 September 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Paraguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Paraguay

In relation to today's attacks on the United States cities of New York and Washington, D.C., the Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to express the Government's shock and outrage and is convinced that such acts always claim innocent human victims and seriously affect world peace and security.

The Government of the Republic of Paraguay strongly condemns such barbaric acts and wishes to express to the people and Government of the United States of America and to the families of the victims, its condolences and solidarity. At the same time, it pledges its support for any efforts that might be taken to identify those responsible and to forge in international forums a common position that totally rejects acts of this nature.

The Government of the Republic of Paraguay will not accept any justification for these acts that violate basic human rights and the principles of international law.